MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TENTH DAY.

Wednesday, 14th March 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Atara Kacheri, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

N. E. S. Schemes in the Mysore District.

Q.—538. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the taluks in Mysore District where National Extension Service Scheme is in operation (the date of commencement may be furnished in detail) ;

(*b*) whether they have thought of extending the scheme to one more taluk in Mysore District ;

(*c*) whether this scheme was sanctioned to Hunsur taluk of Mysore Sub-Division during the previous allocation ;

(*d*) whether they have thought of extending the scheme to Chamarajanagar taluk in Nanjangud Sub-Division which is adjacent to Gundlupet taluk, where this scheme is in operation ;

(*e*) the various taluks in the Mysore District from which representations have been received for sanction of the N.E.S. Scheme and the number of representations received ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) (1) Gundlupet Taluk : 2nd October 1953.

(2) Hunsur Taluk: 1st April 1955.

(*b*) This is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) Yes, from 1st April 1955.

(*d*) The cases of all the taluks will be considered.

(*e*)

Chamarajanagar Taluk ...	5
Mysore Taluk	2
Krishnarajanagar Taluk ...	1
Heggadadevankote Taluk...	1
Periyapatna Taluk ...	1
Yelandur Taluk ...	2

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—In answer to (*b*) it is said: 'This is under the consideration of the Government' ; but in the speech delivered by the Hon'ble the Chief Minister, it is mentioned that Chamarajanagar has been given. May I know which is correct ?

*Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The speech of the Hon'ble Chief Minister is the latest and it is correct. These answers were printed some time ago. The speech of the Chief Minister supersedes the printed answer.

Soil Conservation.

Q.—577. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the amount provided for soil conservation in the First Five-Year Plan and the amount spent ?

* Asterisk indicates that the speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

No amount was provided for Soil Conservation as such in the First Five-Year Plan.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—Soil conservation ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಯಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು. ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಕೆಲಸವೇನು ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಕೆಲವು ಎಸಿ.ವೆ.ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರು ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂ ರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಆದರೆ ಅದನು ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಎರಡನೆ ಪಂಚ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ original schemes ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ schemes ಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು extensive scaleನಲ್ಲಿ consider ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—When was the Board constituted, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I believe it was constituted in 1954.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Even though that Board was constituted as long back as 1954, during a period of these two years, it had no function to perform !

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The Board as a matter of fact convened two or three or four meetings in which the entire plans were formulated. The soil conservation was a question that after all new to this place. We had to take the co-operation of the Agricultural Department and the Forest Department and the Engineering Department and we had to work out schemes suitable to the area and send them out to the Government of India. We sent them out to Government of India quite early in 1955. But their sanction came late and so work could not be taken up.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Is this function to be carried on at the level of the Government of India or at the level of the State Government, Sir ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA—There is a Government of India Soil Conservation Board and we have got a similar Board in Mysore State also We are acting in co-ordination with the Government of India Soil Conservation Board. For most of the items envisaged in the Second Five-Year Plan funds are received from the Government of India in the shape of grants, subsidies and loans.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—You were pleased to say that you have included this scheme in the Second Five-Year Plan. I just want to know the nature of this scheme and whether you operate through the Agricultural Department or whether you sent up separate recommendations ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Under the Second Five-Year Plan we have set apart 85 lakhs of rupees as you will see from the schemes that have been adumbrated and given to you. Out of that, part of the work will be done by the Agricultural D partment and the part of the work will be done by the Forest Department. In the Agricultural Department, we propose to spend 31 lakhs of rupees on items such as contour bunding, contour trenching, distribution of grass seeds, soil conservation, demonstration in agricultural lands and training soil conservation officers. In the Forest Department, we propose to take up afforestation of over 60,000 acres maidan areas and 14,000 acres in malnad areas. This in brief is the scheme that we have for the Second Five-Year Plan.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Do you propose to appoint some more officers for the purpose ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—We have been sending some of our own men for training in this soil conservation work. We have sent one gazetted officer and 2 non-gazetted officers from the Agricultural Department already for training. We have sent two non-gazetted officers from the Forest Department also for training.

Ambar charaka (Opening of a centre at Ch.knayakanahalli).

Q.—645. Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chiknayakanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is true that arrangements have been made to spin yarn